

House Resolution No. 778

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Calvin C. Bennett lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Grace Nadine Shaw, during a solemn ceremony on January 20, 1945, in Olathe, Kansas; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Calvin and Nadine Bennett have had the pleasure of raising four children, Forrest, Jerry, John, and Carla, and the privilege of spoiling eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Calvin Bennett has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring from Local 20 Roofers Union at the age of 62; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Nadine Bennett offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, during their sixty years together, Calvin and Nadine Bennett have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes including hunting, fishing, making wine, and gardening; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Camden Point commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on January 20, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Calvin and Nadine Bennett and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Bennett.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 778, adopted February 24, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker